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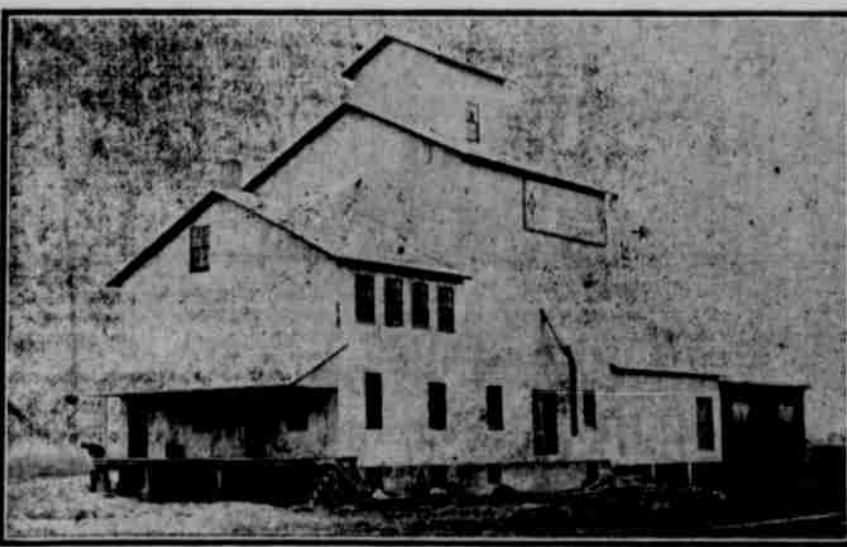
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Record Auction Ads Get the People Out

RIVERDALE

Ernest Ellison was an Alma visitor Thursday.

Mrs. David Drett was an Alma caller Wednesday.

Miss Mary Reynolds was an Alma caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Guy Welch visited friends in Elwell Friday.

Mrs. La May spent several days in Alma last week.

Mrs. Carrie Kerwin was in town Saturday on business.

Ira Richards was in Vestaburg Tuesday on business.

Dr. E. M. Highfield is in Detroit on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were Riverdale callers Saturday.

Miss Love of Winn visited friends in Riverdale Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Luthon visited friends and relatives in Alma Friday.

F. B. Reader of Vestaburg was in town Tuesday on business.

Forest La Paugh has gone on a visit to South Dakota and Montana.

Roland Valance and Roy King were Vestaburg callers Tuesday.

Miss Florence Hall called on relatives in Riverdale Friday evening.

Mrs. Ben Wilcher and son called on friends in Riverdale Tuesday.

Mrs. Demmings, north of Riverdale is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Pearl Grimm of Alma visited relatives south of town Sunday.

Clare Reid spent Sunday with his parents southwest of Elm Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer entertained friends from Flint Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cora Hudson and Mrs. Forquer visited friends in Alma and Elwell Friday.

Dr. E. M. Highfield was in Vestaburg Tuesday evening on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, entertained relatives from Vestaburg over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schnepf and Mrs. R. Schnepf visited friends in Vestaburg Friday.

Miss Isabelle Horton who teaches at Cedar Corners closed a very successful term Friday.

Mrs. Jasper Norton and daughter, Dorothy spent Memorial day in Edmore with Mrs. Hews.

Julius Moblo returned to his home in Flint Saturday, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Florence Hart of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and children were Sunday guests of relatives in Breckenridge and Wheeler.

Mrs. Demmings north of town, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, north of town.

Melvin Budge arrived in Riverdale Friday evening from Texas, where he has been teaching school the past year.

Rev. A. W. Baker and family left Tuesday evening for Cromwell, Iowa, where they expect to make a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tubbs and Mrs. E. M. Highfield attended the play "Gypsy Rover" in Alma Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Young and children and Mrs. A. E. North, returned home Thursday evening after spending a week with relatives in Williamston.

Mrs. B. O. Markham returned from Forest Hill Saturday evening, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

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Thomas Morton autoed to Maple Rapids Sunday.

Fred and Frank Reynolds visited at Alma Saturday.

A. Vanalstine made a business trip to Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Aldrich returned to her home in Maple Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Schuman has gone on a two weeks' visit with relatives in Toledo.

Claud Manley of Vestaburg visited friends in Riverdale Sunday.

Ida Follick of Elm Hall visited at the home of Mrs. A. J. Looker Sunday.

Mr. R. Metcalf has gone on a two weeks' visit to Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beemis and son of Alma are visiting relatives north of town.

Elmer Keith took part in the Decoration day exercises at Elm Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver, of Mt. Pleasant called on friends in Riverdale Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben King are entertaining an aunt from St. Louis for a few days.

Alton Stearns of Alma spent Sunday in Riverdale the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.

Homer Parks was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nelson, Friday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Kerwin for a few days.

Roy Davenport made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Maynard of Grand Rapids spent a few days of the past week with Miss Helen Williams.

Quite a number from Riverdale attended the ball game Saturday between Sheridan and Elm Hall.

Miss Francis Looker and Miss Vera Valance were guests of Mrs. Roy Hill of Alma Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and children spent last Saturday in Riverdale, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps and children were in Riverdale last week, calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Looker and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were entertained by Miss Ida Follick in Elm Hall Saturday.

Ray Capin of McBrides and formerly of Riverdale spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh of Elm Hall, autoed to Alma Saturday.

Miss Pearl Vanleuvan of Alma spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vanleuvan north of town.

Ford Osborn and Roland Valance attended a dance given at John Vaughn's north of Vestaburg Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Wynne spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wynne and family, of Alma.

Mr. Smith, who has had charge of Mr. Wm. Rice's store for some time, returned to his home at Lake View, Saturday evening.

Morton and Schnepf, Riverdale's hustling liverymen, are erecting a 18x72 foot shed in the back of the livery barn for a garage and buggy shed.

Lewis Rhoades who has been doing mason work at Alma for sometime arrived in Riverdale Saturday to do several jobs which are waiting him.

Those who attended the base ball game at Elm Hall Saturday between Elm Hall and Sheridan witnessed a good game. Although Elm Hall was defeated 6 to 2 they played ball every minute.

Several from this vicinity attended the Memorial service at Elm Hall Decoration day. Rev. A. E. North delivered the address, and a suitable program was rendered for the occasion.

Riverdale has four graduates in the class of 1914, Blanche Matthews, Carroll Hyde, Clare Going and Frank Van Alstine. The Baccalaureate sermon was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. R. A. Collins, of Alma, Friday evening, June 5th, at the Methodist church.

near future. He will work for George Andrews the coming season.

Sunday, May 24, was the eighteenth anniversary of John and Eva Bollinger. The anniversary meeting was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Milton Bollinger has been granted the mother's pension.

Marshall Smith has some excellent crops. He has been putting a new roof on the barn of his tenant farm.

We notice that Geo. Stambaugh's farm and crops look fine. He is doing his work alone.

O. M. Blair and his force of corn planters turned out Monday to plant corn for the Hoxie boys.

Miss Myrta Maynard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Sabin.

Mrs. Wm. Long of Cedar Corners spent two days of last week sewing for Mrs. Estelle Sabin.

Miss Grace Myers of the N. B. A. hospital, Grand Rapids, visited in Alma last week with Miss Margaret Myers.

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NOTICE.

The Record appreciates the courtesy of its friends in leaving news of interest in the item box at the postoffice, but we must ask that all such notes be signed. Numerous articles have been discarded merely because there was no signature. The names will not be printed, but are necessary to give the publisher authority for using the item.

ALMA VS. ITHACA.

Alma High school base ball team journeyed to Ithaca Tuesday afternoon to hand Ithaca another defeat with a score of 6 to 0. Crozier and Taylor pitched for Ithaca and were taken for 10 hits, while Ithaca only made two hits. Smith starred in the field for Alma and Carl Wood and Gaffney starred with the club. Alma feels pretty good over the shut out as it is the first one for several years. Following was the line-up:

Perry, c; Highfield, p; Cash, 1b; Smith, 2b; Gaffney, 3b; Mann and Street ss; Lutz, lf; Mack Wood, cf; Carl Wood, rf.

Mrs. J. E. Page is visiting in Toledo.

TOWN LINE

Miss Nellie Creston spent Sunday with her parents near Forest Hill.

Wm. Edgar and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Ithaca.

Miss Pearl Edgar of Alma spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Paulus.

There were a number from here attended Decoration Day exercises in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Rogers of Seville called on Miss Floral Waldo and Mrs. B. McKinney on Friday.

Otto Mosher of Riverdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eangerham and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter of Alma spent Sunday with O. L. Paulus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper of Alma called on O. L. Paulus and family on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Gee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Kirby for the past few days, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Watkins who has been helping Mrs. H. J. Hyde for the past week, left the last of the week when she and her husband went to keeping house in Mrs. C. L. Bamforth house.

Leat Adams and family who have been living in Alma for the past few months, have moved back on the farm. Mr. Adams will go back and forth to her store in Alma during the summer.

Clayton Church, who has been spending the past few days with his sisters, Mrs. Lester Thomas and family and Mrs. Clair Nelson and family, in Saginaw, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Williamston, who were called here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Joe Ellison on Tuesday, were the guests of Frank Webb and family.

Miss Beatrice Harter of Hinsdale, Ill., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harter, has returned to her home to take up her work at the hospital as a nurse.

Alfred Jones went on Friday to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Flewelling in Alma and then left on Saturday for Vernon to visit his brother, Clyde and family for a few days.

Elm Hall Items

Mr. Earles, the cheeseman, was in town Sunday evening.

Bert Lowe of Grand Rapids visited at J. Corbin's Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Hoxie was in Saginaw one day last week.

Frank Duford spent Sunday in Saginaw with his parents.

Walter Rudio has moved for the summer onto his father's farm in Ferris.

Miss Jessie Maxham is home from Wheeler where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. James Toy was in Ann Arbor last week, called there by the death of her niece.

Mrs. Edith Ferris of Elwell spent over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Butcher.

Mrs. Cora Brooks of Grand Rapids visited with C. L. Brooks and wife last week.

Mrs. Seymour Harris spent Saturday in Belding with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Currie.

Bert Culver and wife of Elwell took Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Seymour Harris.

Rome Moss and wife of Greenville spent from Friday night till Sunday night with her parents, Seneca Sly and wife.

The Sheridan ball boys played at Elm Hall Saturday afternoon. Score 6 to 2 in favor of Sheridan. Carroll Brooks had his hand hurt again by the ball hitting his little finger.

East Coe News Items

Silas Leonard and wife have returned from a week's visit with friends in Elmore.

Mrs. Minnick and aunt, Mrs. Snyder from near Alma visited at Pearl Leonard's Sunday.

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